



Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 at Summer Day Camps

This summer, more than ever, the safety and health of our campers and staff are of utmost importance. We have set new guidelines and procedures to limit exposure to the Corona Virus at any in-person programs that take place in the summer of 2020.

We are following the directions of the CDC, Washington Dept of Health, and Governor Inslee. With the ever-evolving nature of this pandemic, we realize that our plan may continue to shift throughout the summer in order to follow updates from these organizations. We will update this information on our webpage whenever new decisions have been made.

The Washington Dept of Health has issued guidance for day camps, updated June 30th 2020. We will be following all guidelines, and going above and beyond many of them to create the safest environment we can create. See the guidelines here:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/DOH-OSPI-DYCF-SchoolsChildCareGuidance.pdf>

Please read the following outline of procedures regarding preventing the spread of the Corona Virus at our in-person summer programs.

Pre-Camp

- Parents will be contacted within 24 hours of their program beginning for health screening questions and to be reminded of safety precautions. Families will receive an online survey link by 4:00 pm the day before camp begins. Please fill in the online survey before 8:00 pm the night before each day of camp.
- Parents will be asked to check their child's temperature daily before arrival at camp.

Daily at the Start of Camp

- To facilitate staggered drop-off and pickup times and allow adequate time for health screenings, please arrive between 9:45 and 10:15 am for drop-off, and

between 2:50 and 3:10 pm for pick-up.

- Parents are asked to wear masks at pick-up and drop-off

Upon arrival at camp, before signing in,, every child and parent will be asked health screening questions including:

- Have you had any of these symptoms in the last 3 days:
 - Fever greater than 100
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Cough
 - A cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - A fever of 100.4°F or higher or a sense of having a fever
 - A sore throat
 - Chills
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
 - Congestion/running nose – not related to seasonal allergies
 - Unusual fatigue
- Does anyone in your household have any of the above symptoms?
- Have you or anyone in your household been in contact in the past 14 days with anyone who has been sick with COVID-19 or who has shown any of the above-listed symptoms?
- Has your child had any medication to reduce a fever before coming to camp?
- Campers and staff that answer YES to **any** of these questions upon arrival will be asked to not attend camp. A full credit or refund will be granted. See our cancellation policy for information on credits and refunds.
- All staff and camper will have their temperature taken by a temporal (no touch) thermometer during the health screening upon arrival at camp. Participants and staff who present signs of illness during the day will have their temperature taken again. As per CDC guidelines, any child or staff with a temperature of 100.4 or more will be sent home.
- To facilitate staggered drop-off and pickup times and allow adequate time for health screenings, please arrive between 9:45 and 10:15 am for drop-off, and between 2:50 and 3:10 pm for pickup.

- Please remain in your vehicle until the health screening is complete. The COVID-19 supervisor will perform the health screening while outside of your vehicle.
- After the health screening, Questers and parents will be directed to their Quest Leader for sign-in. Please bring your own pen to use when signing in & out.

During Camp

- Staff carries hand sanitizer, isopropyl alcohol, tissues, and hand soap in their packs.
- There will be a designated health, safety & COVID-19 supervisor, who will be responsible for health screening checks, sanitizing surfaces, and monitoring any sick campers.
- Quest Leaders will work with campers on the following:
 - Washing hands frequently throughout the day for 20-seconds with soap and water. Hands will be washed at the beginning and end of the program, before snack and lunch, after using the restroom, and if seen sneezing or coughing into hands.
 - To sneeze and cough into their elbow
 - Keeping distance from other campers
 - Not sharing food, Swashers, and other personal gear
- Hand Sanitizer will be readily available and used in the above-listed situations if groups are not in close proximity to running water.
- All staff and campers will be asked to bring masks or facial coverings to camp and will wear their masks except during designated mask-free times in which all participants are sitting at least 8 feet apart from other participants. We will have masks to give to any person who arrives at camp without a mask.
- Campers will spend the day with their own counselor and group with very minimal contact with other groups or staff. Groups will not gather with other groups to play games.
- Participants will be coached to keep six feet between them and not have direct contact with each other. We are still planning on short duels with our Swasher foam swords (while wearing masks). Those duels may decrease the distance between participants to less than six feet for the duration of that battle. However, any family that is not comfortable with this can choose to have their child opt out

of dueling.

- When not dueling, Questers will leave Swashers in a dedicated space that is separate from other Swashers.
- A “sickbay” will be set up to isolate any child that shows signs of illness during the camp session. Children will be monitored in the sickbay until they can be picked up by their parents or guardian.
- A staff member or participant who had signs of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 can return to the program when: at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed *since recovery* defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; *or* it has been at least 3 days (72 hours) since recovery AND a health care professional provides a note that the student does not have suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and may return to camp.
- If a camper or staff has been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus, that camper or staff will not be allowed to attend camp for a minimum of 14 days.
- If a camper is not allowed to attend a program they are registered for due to COVID-19 concerns, they may change their enrollment to an online program, or a later in-person program, or may cancel their enrollment and receive a credit or refund. No cancellation or session change fees will be issued this summer, and partially-attended programs can be pro-rated.

Equipment

- Surfaces will be wiped down with CDC approved cleansers at the start and end of the day as well as during the camp day. Bathrooms, doorknobs, and other shared surfaces will be sanitized several times throughout the program. Staff carries isopropyl alcohol or Clorox wipes for sanitizing.
- Equipment will be sanitized before and after use as well as before changing hands.
- Campers will be assigned their own Swashers to use each week and will not share their Swasher with other campers. Campers are encouraged to bring their own MA-approved Swasher if they have one. Swashers are available for purchase from [our online store](#).

- When not dueling, campers will leave Swashers in a dedicated space that is separate from other Swashers.
- Campers will receive a mask labeled with their name to use while at camp. Their mask & swasher will be turned in at the end of the day to their Quest Leader, kept in a bag separate from those of other groups, and will not be touched until the next day.

Staff

- All staff will be health screened nightly prior to working the camp program. Screening questions will continue to evolve based on CDC and health department recommendations.
- Staff are instructed to stay home sick if showing signs of illness. MA has a system of on-call staff lined up to cover for sick staff.
- If a staff member tests positive for the Coronavirus, they will not be allowed to return to in-person work until at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed *since recovery* defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 14 days have passed since symptoms first appeared; or until COVID-19 testing confirms a negative result.
- If a staff member has been in direct contact with an individual who has tested positive for the virus, that staff member will be required to not return to work for 14 days since contact, or until COVID-19 testing confirms a negative result.

On-Site

- A “sickbay” will be set up to isolate any child that shows signs of illness during the camp session. Children will be monitored in the sickbay until they can be picked up by their parents or guardian. Staff working with children in the sickbay will wear a mask and gloves at all times.
- Camp locations will have access to running water and hand soap. There will also be hand sanitizer readily available.
- Surfaces will be wiped down with CDC-approved cleansers at the start and end of the day as well as during the camp day.
- There will be a designated health, safety & COVID-19 supervisor, who will be

responsible for health screening checks, sanitizing surfaces, and monitoring any sick campers.

As always, please reach out to us with your questions and concerns.

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Resources:

[CDC- General Coronavirus Info](#)

[WA Dept of Health – Coronavirus Info](#)

[WA State Coronavirus Info Page](#)